

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An image-forming-device management system includes an image-forming device, a data communication device and a central management device. A real-time
5 clock circuit (RTC) of the data communication device compares a current time with a predetermined data transmission time. If the current time matches with the data transmission time, the RTC generates a data-transmission request that requests for data transmission
10 to the central management device. A CPU included in a part constantly supplied with electricity from a power source in the data communication device instructs a power-source controller to supply the electricity from the power source to a communication-related part
15 including a network control unit (NCU), a modem and an image-forming-device interface, thereby activating the communication-related part. Subsequently, the CPU calls out the central management device by using the NCU, and transmits data acquired from the image-forming device in
20 advance, to the central management device by using the modem.